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Dear Madams and Sirs,

I have used the Be Operating System (BeOS) for several years now and am abhorred by my government. BeOS users and the general public have struggled for years and every step of the way for an alternative to Microsoft.

Their monopoly has been unhealthy to computer industry and to technology in general. BeOS is an innovative robust operating system squelched by Microsoft through their exclusive boot loader agreements with all the large computer manufacturers. Why my government has allowed this monopolist tactic to continue is a disgrace.

Microsoft record speaks volumes, and now BeOS was forced to sell all it's assets to Palm to pay it creditors. Is this truly in the best interest of the American Public. Should our government allow another JP Morgan or is Mr. Gates made another back room deal with the Department of Justice?

Be Inc. and all the user of BeOS deserve justice. I have read the Settlement agreement from beginning to end, it an insult and a travesty. I don't want my children to learn about computers through the eyes of Mr. Gates and his twisted Windows. It make me sick to think our government agreed to that nonsense.

Please reconsider the best interest of the American Public, Microsoft is clearly not in the picture. The computer industry needs access to or open Office file formats, Win32 APIs, and make dual-boot options mandatory.

If not for this generation think of our kids, please.

Respectfully,

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